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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAYASU, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No.: **09/514,158**

Examiner: D. ST CYR

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CARD PROCESSING DEVICE AND CARD PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2002

Sir:

For.

In response to the Office Action dated **June 5, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3 - 9 and 11 to read as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A card processing device comprising:

a card insert port,

means for moving a card,

detection means for detecting said card at said card insert port,

means for reading data on said card,

a switch for turning on power to the device, and

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